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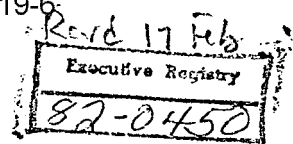
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

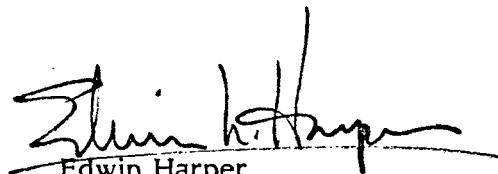
SUBJECT: Proposal for a Uniform Federal Procurement System

Public Law 96-83 requires that the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy submit to the Congress a proposal for a uniform procurement system, management structure, and necessary implementing legislation.

That proposal - which has been under development for two years and on which you had the opportunity to comment late last year - is attached for your final review. This final draft contains many changes resulting from your previous comments since we have made a sincere effort to accommodate all concerns that have been brought to our attention. As a result, the document represents, I believe, a reasonable, thorough, and comprehensive blueprint for making needed improvements in Federal procurement practices.

Because of our commitment to submit this proposal, in its entirety, to the Congress by the end of this month, it is necessary to ask for your response to the attached draft by Friday, February 19. We will not be able to accommodate comments received after that date. Agency reviews should be conducted in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-19, which governs Administration review and coordination of legislative proposals. Questions should be referred to the Administrator, Don Sowle, at 395-5802.

Thank you for your help.


Edwin Harper
Deputy Director

Attachment

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